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COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2623
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 3, line 19, strike "A CONSTABLE AND"
2 Line 20, after "arrests" insert "AND INCLUDES A CONSTABLE"
3 Page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert:
4 "Sec. 2. Section 22-131, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
5 22-131. Constables; powers and duties
6 A. Constables shall attend the courts of justices of the peace within
7 their precincts when required, and within their counties execute, serve and
8 return all processes and notices directed or delivered to them by a justice
9 of the peace of the county or by competent authority. In addition to any
10 other provision of law these duties may be enforced by the presiding judge of
11 the superior court in the county, including the use of the power of contempt.
12 B. Constables shall attend the training prescribed in section 22-137.
13 C. Constables, with the consent of and at salaries fixed by the board
14 of supervisors, may appoint deputies WHO ARE CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION
15 41-1822, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 3, stenographers, clerks and assistants
16 necessary to conduct the affairs of their offices. The appointments shall be
17 in writing and filed in the office of the county recorder.
18 D. The provisions of law relating to sheriffs, as far as applicable,
19 shall govern the powers, duties and liabilities of constables.
20 E. A CONSTABLE WHO IS DULY ELECTED OR WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS HAS THE AUTHORITY OF A PEACE OFFICER ONLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF
22 THE CONSTABLE'S OFFICIAL DUTIES."
23 Renumber to conform
24 Page 4, line 25, strike ", CONSTABLES"
25 Line 26, strike "or" insert a comma; after "13-916" insert "OR 22-131"
26 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

JERRY P. WEIERS
Chairman

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